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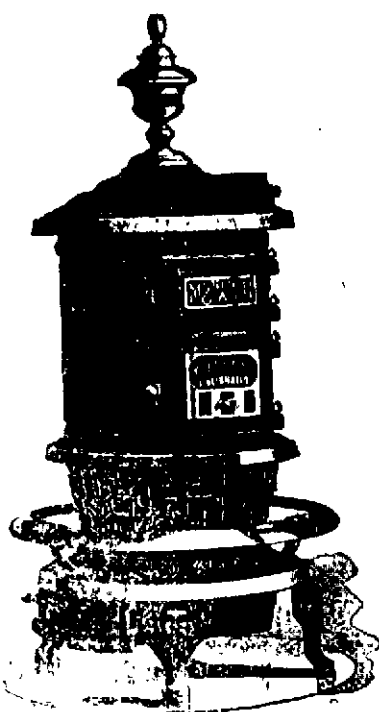
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BURN LESS COAL,
MAKE MORE HEAT,
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The Genuine Round Oak is Sold Only by
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NEW STORE! +NEW GOODS! BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

The New Shoe Store, 117 North Water street, is now open and solicits a call. We carry a fine and medium line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes; also Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes, from the best manufacturers in the East. Every article warranted as represented. If you chose to bring back the goods uninjured we will return the money. We have come to stay, and solicit a share of your patronage.

FITTING DIFFICULT FEET A SPECIALTY.

I. B. MASSEY,

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Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LETTUCE

See what we can get at
DINGES & COOP'S

For a Sunday Dinner:
Large Spring Chickens,
Fresh Tomatoes,
Green Peas,
Pie Plant,
Fresh Bananas,
Asparagus, Lettuce, Radishes.

SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 12, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

THE blondes are in town.
The street sprinkler is out.

ADVIS JOURNAL Wednesday night.
BANK clearings today, \$10,000.

PAY your taxes or take the consequences.

THE furniture is going into the new county building.

JAMES JOHNSON, a negro, was arrested last night for beating his wife.

SIDROSS and her pets will appear tonight before the dazzling footlights.

THE family groceries for cash and get bargains at Niermeyer's store on the Mount.

ALL Decatur families should use Hatfield & Co's celebrated White Foam flour. Try it.

A FINE line of fresh vegetables can be found at J. Lytle & Co's family grocery store.

CHAS. FOR SHILLABARGER & Co's White Leaf and Daily Bread flour. You will like it.

FINEST canned goods, Nicker butter and choice family flour on sale at Smith & Son's grocery store, 733 North Water street.

SHOOT at Knolls & Osborne's new grocery store and take the best of groceries promptly filled.

SHOOT family groceries to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's handy store, 143 South Water street. Prompt attention to all orders.

B. STRIKE will put up a fine dwelling on his lot on West Prairie street. He has a lot with 70 feet frontage south, just east of the W. C. Outten residence.

B. D. UHLEN fell off a stairway at Blue Mount, a distance of 10 feet, striking on his back. It is not believed he is fatally hurt.

THE mother of Stephen Mahannah, who is nearly 80 years old, is lying dangerously ill with heart disease at the home of her son.

THE fifth Lecture Course entertainment next Thursday evening. 11-13

CHARLES BARNETT, book-keeper at Crawford & Lewis' hardware store, has paid Dr. Bumstead \$900 for a house and lot on North Edward street.

THE H. W. Davis sale of buggies and horses at the St. Charles Hotel is in progress today. J. W. Thornhill, auctioneer. The property is valued at \$2,000. Mr. Davis will not sell his fine carriage.

DINGES & COOP offer you 15-day assortment of delicacies not always obtainable in the month of May. Such enterprise is worthy of a large patronage. 11-12

THE funeral of the late John T. Montgomery will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from the First M. E. church, Rev. T. I. Conliss officiating.

THERE are 26 people in the Ida Siddons combination. They are at the New Denning. See them to-night. The company begins a week's engagement at the Standard, St. Louis, Sunday night. 11-12

THE H. W. Davis sale will occur on Saturday next, March 12. 9-14

OVERSEAS BEARS last night caught a man named Connors who had been fighting on the levee. He had five shots in the air before the clasp would stop running. Connors got away.

LEWIS AND EMERSON are the two leading comedians in the world today. Walter Emerson will appear at the opera house next Thursday evening. 11-12

FRANK BAUTINGER ball benefit will occur at Turner Hall the evening of March 17. Secure a ticket of the musicians and attend the ball. 8-10

OPENING of the regular half term of the Musical College on March 14th. A special reduction will be made to beginners. Corner Main and William streets. 11-12

THE little son of Frank Zetterling broke his arm yesterday at his home. Troubles never come singly. First a daughter of Mr. Z. was accidentally injured and then he was nearly killed himself by a fall at Miller's establishment, and now his little boy has had luck. Mr. Z. is able to be around again.

THE Spring style of the celebrated Unalup Hat will be on sale Saturday at 3-12

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

OVERSEAS and meals at J. M. Huff's, just three doors north of Millikin's bank.

FOR a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. daw

STOPS to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's. daw

FOR a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring. daw

THE Champaign county board of supervisors has ordered an investigation of the scandalous charges which are in circulation concerning the county poor house. Mrs. Wilhelmina Richter, one of the principal complainants, alleges that during her sojourn there the institution was not far above the level of an ordinary den of vice.

See Bachman's Baby Carriages at 240, 244 and 248 East Main street. They are pinks of perfection. Buy one.

BOUND WEST.

The I. D. & S. Headed for Quincy Under a New Name.

There has been filed in the office of the recorder of Macon county articles of incorporation for the new organization of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railroad company, to be known as the Indianapolis, Quincy & Missouri River Railroad company. The capital stock is \$4,240,000. The incorporators are Robert B. F. Pierce, of Crawfordsville, Ind.; Joanna V. McNeal, and John S. Lazarus, of Indianapolis, Ind.; George M. Abbott, of Decatur, Ill.; A. P. Harrison, of Tuscola, Ill.; Alfred Hayward, of Camargo, Ill.; and John T. Todd, of Newman, Ill. It is proposed to operate a road from the east boundary line of Illinois west to the Mississippi river, near Quincy, the new company to acquire new rights of way and purchase such railroad property as may be of service to extend the road now built to Decatur.

The incorporators say in the document that the principal offices of the new company will be located in Decatur, and that the main business will be transacted here.

No doubt the new company will endeavor to get through Decatur with the road. If they fail in this undertaking the road will go around Decatur.

The County Board.

After being in session four days the county board adjourned for the term last evening.

The resolution offered by Manerick caused some discussion. It provides that the sheriff shall receive 35 cents a day for feeding prisoners at the jail, provided he shall receive no more city prisoners. If he fails to comply with this condition the resolution adopted on Thursday requiring an itemized account of expenses with accompanying vouchers shall be in full force. It was adopted.

The thanks of the board were tendered to Chairman Woodcock for his courtesy in presiding officer.

It was directed that the construction committee shall have charge of the removal of the county records to the new building.

The auditing committee was directed to settle with county officials at the best terms to be secured.

It was ordered that the report of the auditing committee be made a part of the official proceedings.

The board ordered the costs in the Wyckoff bridge case, taken to the appellate court, to be paid. The amount is \$20.10.

Bobbied His Father.

Young Sam Smith made another bad break last night. His father came home last evening with about \$1100 he had collected for the milling firm. The cash was wrapped up in two packages and put under the bed for safe keeping. This morning it was discovered that \$500 was gone, and that Sam had disappeared.

The police were notified, when it was learned that Sam had gone south on the Central road. The telegraph was used to notify the conductor, who answered that Sam was on the train and would be detained at Penn. The young man will be made to disgorge the \$500.

Camp Week.

Hereafter the regiments of the Illinois National Guard will do camp duty at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, separately, each regiment going to the grounds alone and remaining there a week. The Decatur Guards, Co. H, will join the fifth regiment at Springfield on August 20th and remain there seven days. Such was the order read at the meeting of the Guards held last night.

Another Mine.

There is a project on foot to give Decatur another coal mine, possibly in the western part of the city. Secretary Deament yesterday granted incorporation papers to the "City Coal Company of Decatur," capital, \$50,000; incorporators, John E. Kinney, B. B. Tuttle and P. H. Brueck; object to mine and deal in coal. It is understood that all of the stock has been taken.

Members of the Christian Church.

The members of this church are particularly and earnestly requested to be present at the morning service tomorrow.

To-Night.

The film Silius bluesque combination has arrived and will be the magnet that will fill the opera house to-night. If you want to "see a man" you will find him there. Chairs will be placed in the aisles for the late comers. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Last evening from 4 to 8 o'clock there was a merry children's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ewing on West Prairie street, in honor of the birthday of their son Percy. Refreshments were served in abundance and all had a happy time. Those present were Misses Jennie and Grace Dillon, Blanche Alexander, May Mills, Dot Dillchunt, Ida and Margaret Pratt, Nellie Meriwether, Nell and Crete Pinkerton, Alice Piper, Leone Armstrong, Grace Hamsher, Leone Moore, Emma Bevans, Emma Palmer, Lillie Crosthwaite, Ollie Heffner, Gertrude Tyler, Masters Troy and Scott Alexander, Walter Mills, Reeves Striggs, Leslie Dillehunt, Eddie Haines, Charlie Pratt, Tyler Meriwether, Harry Pinkerton, Clem Carter, Ralph Tyler, Willie Armstrong, Bertie Cole, Arthur Smith and Roy Bishop.

On Thursday night a young man giving his name as Richards hired a \$75 bay pony from H. W. Davis to ride four miles north of Decatur, promising to return in a few hours. He failed to materialize yesterday, and he was put down as a thief. The facts were given to Marshall Mason who sent out cards describing the thief and pony. Word has been received from Bement that the pony is captured, but Richards is gone. He had sold the animal. This is supposed to be the same chap who got a horse the same way at Hillsboro, rode it to Harvel, 16 miles distant, and sold it.

A BLESSING to humanity is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can well be termed, for it has done more good already than any other medicine. One trial will convince any one of its efficacy. Price 25c. "There is no terror, headache, in your throat."

For I am armed so strong with remedy That I pass pain by, as an idle word. Since the discovery of Salvation Oil.

Public Sale.

On Tuesday, March 22, Mary A. McGinley will sell, one and a quarter miles north of Niantic, horses, cows, farming implements, household goods, &c.

Planning.

This morning the reporter came across Charles Laux and Architect McNeill figuring on an extensive improvement at the St. Nicholas hotel. Mr. Laux has designs on the Main street front of the hotel, tearing away the old part from the office corner to the rear, the width of 80 feet, and extending the structure south a distance of 65 feet, taking in part of the open space near the St. Charles. The new addition proposed will be four stories high and all the floors will be on a level with those of the new part lately erected. Excavations will be made for a well-lighted basement along part of the east front, and on the second floor at the south corner will be the new parlors. The rooms on the second, third and fourth floors will be of large size, and the first floor rooms can be used for business offices or sample rooms. There will be no change of stairways. They are now in proper position. Mr. Laux, in case the extensive improvement is made, will put in an elevator to be operated by water motor or steam.

Died at the Table.

Mrs. Mary Wentz, wife of Jacob B. Wentz, the well-known farmer residing four miles northeast of Decatur, died suddenly of apoplexy while at the breakfast table. She had arisen apparently in good health, and was in the act of serving coffee when she was overcome and stricken down. She died in a few moments, in the presence of her husband. The deceased was about 53 years of age. She was a sister of Michael Eichinger and an aunt of M. E. Schroeder, of this city, and leaves a husband and six or seven children all grown.

The funeral will take place from the First M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Stine Dwelling.

Mr. B. Stine, the clothier, has had plans and specifications drawn by Architect Patterson for an imposing frame residence to be erected this season on the Stine lot, on West Prairie street, adjoining the W. C. Outten property on the east. The dwelling will be two stories high with basement, and will contain ten large rooms, pantries, closets, bathrooms, and will have all the modern conveniences. It will resemble the Outten building in size, but the external trimmings will be of a different and more elaborate character. The excavation will be made in a few weeks. The dwelling will cost \$5,000 to \$6,000.

The Pastor's Treat.

The regular meeting of the teachers of the United Brethren church Sabbath school was held at the parsonage last evening. The study of the Sabbath lesson was preceded by a tea party given at the expense of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, who was the genial host of the evening. The spread included cold chicken, ham, dried beef, rolls, a variety of delicious cake, oranges and California fruit and tea in abundance. It was the pastor's treat and that it was properly sampled and appreciated and praised by the company of twenty persons was fully manifested to the REPUBLICAN reporter whose good fortune it was to be present. After the feast came the discussion of the lesson in the pastor's study. There are 10 teachers in the school which has an average attendance of 130. This church has abolished the library commonly used in Sabbath schools, the officers rightly believing the children can get all the books they want by applying at the public library. Instead of books the church supplies the school with Sunday school papers of extra merit, and receive weekly 20 copies of the Youth's Companion that are distributed among the older members of the school, one copy to each family. "The U. B. is one of the most comfortable churches in the city. Recently an elevated platform north of the pulpit has been built, for the choir and organ, a handsome walnut finished railing decorating the front and side. The church has a pastor of acknowledged ability as a logician and pulpit orator. The steady increase in the attendance of members and visitors attests his popularity with all who have heard him preach. He is not a casual teacher, but he is a close student, a college graduate and never fails to give his hearers in each Sunday sermon or Wednesday night talk new ideas to take home with them and think about. Rev. Trueblood will hold quarterly meeting services to-morrow.

As excessive animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin, during the winter months, cause the system to become filled with impurities. These can be removed and the blood purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price \$1.

He is Worth \$200,000.

Charles L. Davis who is to give us Alvin Joshi Wednesday night, is thus spoken of by the Pittsburg Times:

"It is worth the price of a first-class admission to hear the wonderful hand that accompanies the Alvin Joshi party alone. They had an immense audience last night. Charles L. Davis as Alvin Joshi, is one of the best characterizations of a real Yankee farmer that was ever put on the stage. The play was very well put on, and the East River scene was so realistic that it attracted a heavy round of applause. There was some convincing acting in the dramatic profession about Davis' success on the stage. Some years ago he was a poor man, and had to hustle around at odd jobs, and in specialty performances. His chance came one day and he made the most of it. What is known as the 'profession' have always acknowledged that Davis had a genius for certain character parts, but they did not know what was in him. There came one fine day an opportunity for Davis to show what he could do and he did it. He has continued to do it so well that he has stacked up something in the neighborhood of \$200,000, and is still stacking it up. As an actor Davis could not be improved on in the character of Alvin Joshi. He appeals strongly to the sympathies of his auditors and now and then exerts a burlesque of laughter by his grips, cracks and oddities.

Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

Before opening our this season's purchases we offer, at about one-half original value, 200 boxes of cotton, silk, and woolen hose, plain and striped, hose. These goods embrace the cream of last season's stock and are every way first class. CHEAP STORE. 7-daw

Pensions.

J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office, 215 North Water street, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase. dtd

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call at our old stand by the 15th of March, and settle in a satisfactory manner. Otherwise they will be handled in for collection. I. F. Fack & Co.

March 7, '97—dlw

MENTAL WRECK.

The Insane Cases Heard in the County Court.

There were two sad cases of insanity developed in the county court this forenoon, Judge Nelson and juries hearing the evidence offered.

James Maloney, a white-haired, bald-headed man of 52 years from Macon, was the first person brought in for examination. The juryman was Dr. George W. Drury, D. L. Hughes, R. W. Ferguson, C. O. Platt, Milton Bivans and J. H. Millikin. His singular conduct while in Decatur going about praying on the streets, and taking liberties that no sane man would assume, were detailed. When Maloney was asked if he had anything to say, he calmly arose from his chair and knelt on the floor, at once offering a prayer that was simply a ramble of words without any sense or connection. He was adjudged insane and will be taken to Jacksonville.

Nora A. Pensinger, wife of W. H. Pensinger, was the next case. Her age is 27 years. The juryman was Dr. L. H. Clark, F. J. Smith, R. A. Newell, J. F. W. Boun, Jessie Fisher and Daniel Moore. The jury found her insane, cause nervous prostration, duration 18 months. In November 1885 the lady lost a child by death, and since that time she has been deranged. While in court she did nearly all of the talking and boasted of her love for Jesus. As soon as possible she will be removed to the Jacksonville asylum.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Clem Erisman left for Chicago at noon. City Attorney Mills and family have gone to Mt. Zion to remain over Sunday.

Mamie Vaughan has been at Tolono visiting her aunt, Miss Katie Ritchie. Judge Nelson is home from his southern trip.

G. R. Burgess and family have removed from Monticello to Decatur.

Herman Gableman, traveling auditor for the Wabash, will remove his family to Decatur.

Representative Grason on Thursday night delivered an address before the Old Soldiers' Society at the state house.

E. D. Bartholomew arrived home this morning from New York, where he bought a big lot of new goods.

Rev. Wm. Stevenson, former pastor of St. Paul's church, accompanied by his wife, is in the city on a visit.

Thomas Davidson has gone to Mt. Zion to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, of Omaha, and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Millikin, will leave for Chicago next week to hear Patti.

Mrs. I. C. Battell, of Quincy, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. I. Conliss. Her children are with her.

Ald. Henry McClellan got home from Kansas City this noon, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. McClellan. Mrs. Stamper will prolong her visit at Wichita.

Glad Gorin is now in New York City doing stenographic work in the office of a big law firm on Broadway. The other day he wrote 76 words in 55 seconds on a No. 2 Remington typewriter.

Frank Hall, member of Goodman's band, now has a self-acting orchestra of his own, and he is happy over his good luck and increased responsibilities. It is a girl—born Wednesday—9 points.

Ingiz Cree, Esq., left for Terre Haute this noon, accompanied by James C. Lake. Mr. Cree has been housed up over two weeks with erysipelas in his right foot, and navigates by using crutches. He was compelled to go away on local business and will return Thursday.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

Special Offering of Black Silks.

23-inch Double Warp Black Gros Grain Silk, \$1.06.

22-inch Black Rhadziar, \$1.25.

21-inch Etoile Francaise, \$1.00.

21-inch Double Warp Black Gros Grain Silk, 94c.

20-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, 72c.

All guaranteed pure silk and fast dye, and from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than were ever sold in Decatur.

March 7-dit

As Usual

We show full and complete lines of Hosiery, Corsets, Laces and Embroideries. We show not only full and complete varieties, but large quantities.

Our Prices on this class of goods always were and are now away below those asked and obtained elsewhere.

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RECEPTION OF ART.

The ladies are especially invited to attend our grand Exhibition of Embroidery and Decorative Art. Mrs. J. L. Nichols, of Chicago, and Miss Murray, of Cleveland, and Miss Baker, of New York offices, will be in attendance. These ladies are admitted to be the finest operators in the world, and this collection will embrace the principal productions of the three ladies' productions. After much effort on our part and in appreciation of the great crowds that visited our former exhibitions, the Domestic Company have concluded to present to the ladies of Decatur this extraordinary grand and elaborate display. On account of the large number of articles on exhibition, no detailed description. The ladies will take pleasure in giving information to all who contemplate decorating their homes in the latest and most approved art. Our exhibit will commence Monday, March 28, and continue the entire week. Come early and often. At Blume's Domestic Machine Parlors, 249 N. Water, opposite Masonic Temple. 8-dit

DIED.

At Anoka, Dade county, Mo., February 26, George H. Schroll, formerly of this county, aged 81 years.

The deceased was a brother of Wm. Schroll, of this city, and had been living in Missouri for some years past. He was a soldier in Co. A, 1st Ill., and was wounded at Fort Donelson. His wife was a daughter of the late James D. Campbell, of Mt. Zion township. He leaves four children.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—77 April; 82 May; 80% June; 81 Sept.

COAR—36 1/4 April; 40% May; 41 June; 42 Sept.

ORZ—34 1/4 April; 28% May; 28% June; 29 Sept.

PORE—\$20.40 Apr; \$20.50 May; \$20.50 June.

LARD—\$7.45 Apr; \$7.52 May; \$7.57 June.

RICE—\$8.07 Apr; \$8.12 May; \$8.15 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 8,000; prospects shade higher.

Cattle, 15,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 8, Spring 66; Corn, 206; Oats, 108.

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EXTRAORDINARY

and Attractive Display of

NEW GOODS,

for Spring and Summer, just received by

LINN & SCRUGGS.

HIGH NOVELTIES IN

French Dress Goods,

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A Large Assortment of Black and Colored

TRIMMING VELVETS

In every Shade, greatly below former prices.

An Extensive Assortment of

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,

in all New Shades, direct from the Importers and Manufacturers.

FRENCH SATTEENS

Handsome as Foulard Silks, of best make, remarkable for cheapness.

English Serges and Cashmeres of

GREAT VALUE,

and American Dress Goods retailed at wholesale prices.

NEW SPRING SHAWLS AND WRAPS.

UNDER WEAR,

Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Corsets, and

PARASOLS

AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Come and look at them

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